



Andreas School

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Wednesday, 8th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to school. As usual the long summer holiday has passed by in a flash and everyone is already back in the swing of things. The children are all settled into school and are happy in their new classes.

Swimming

Swimming starts again for Years 3,4,5 and 6 on Friday, 17th September. Please make sure your child has their kit with them. More information regarding the correct swim wear is attached.

PE

Please note that jewellery, including earrings, cannot be worn for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. If your child has had their ears pierced recently, please cover them with tape on the days they have PE. In addition to class lessons, MSR coaches work with the children. Years 3/4 and 1/2 have MSR sessions on Wednesday mornings and Reception and Y5/6 have them on Thursday afternoons. Class lessons have not, as yet, been timetabled but we will let you know as soon as they are.

Covid 19

There are various mitigations in places at all schools. If you would like more information please contact me.

Milk and dinner monies

Please let Mrs Robinson know before the end of this week if your child wants milk as it will be delivered on Monday and she has to order the correct amount from the Creamery. Costings for dinners and milk are below and all payments are made through Parent Pay.

School Dinner/Milk monies Autumn Term 2021/22

Dinners @ £2.35 per day

1st half term (33 days).	2nd half term (35 days)	Full Term
£77.55	£82.25	£159.80

Milk@ 21p per day

1st half term (30 days)	2nd half term (35 days)	Full Term
£6.30	£7.35	£13.65

Buses

If your child is in reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will be accompanied to the bus stop by a member of staff or an older sibling. Older children are deemed responsible enough to do this unaccompanied but please do come and see me if you feel your child may need some initial support.

La Jolie Ronde and Ken Mitchell

These are private lessons for Spanish and guitar, more information will be sent at the beginning of next week.

Attached consent forms for Use of Apps/Services in School

Children cannot access any of the apps on the form until we have your permission so please sign and return the form as soon as possible.

GDPR

If you need to change any information that school holds, such as consents or medical information, please update this via Parent Portal. Parents of new children will need to fill in an initial hard copy but once this has been completed updates need to be managed yourselves using the Portal. Thank you.

Tuck and Toast

This starts on Friday at a cost of 30p.

Dates for your diary

Half term is Monday 25th, October to Friday 29th October.

End of Autumn term is Friday, 17th December.

MSR clubs start next week - details attached.

Individual school photos - Monday, 20th September

Andreas Produce Show - Saturday, 25th September

Harvest Festival - Tuesday, 5th October

Parents' Evenings - Monday, 11th October and Tuesday, 12th October

Christmas dinner - Friday, 10th December

Christmas productions - Monday, 13th December @ 2 pm and Tuesday, 14th December @ 6.30 pm.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or just need to chat, please contact me directly on trish.dudley@sch.im so we can arrange a meeting. My office door is always open so feel free to pop in if you need to.

Yours sincerely



Trish Dudley
Headteacher